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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: Karl anthony HUGHES

Attorney Docket No.: UDL1P064

Application No.: 09/889,123<sup>173</sup>

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	1	x 43 =	x 86 = 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$86.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a three month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 20652 in the amount of \$1,036.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. UDL1P064).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 May, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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